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Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,282,052  
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Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following typographical errors in the patent which require correction:

Title Page, Item [73] Assignee Address, "Parsiappany" should read -- Parsippany --.

Column 2, Line 33, (application, page 3, paragraph 3, line 2) delete "a" before "deformity".

Column 3, Line 8, (application, page 4, paragraph 2, line 8) "patent" should be -- patient --.

Column 3, Line 11, (application, page 4, paragraph 3, line 1) "comprises" should be -- comprising --.

Column 6, Line 32, (application, page 10, paragraph 10, line 12) "allow" should be -- allowing --.

Column 6, Line 62, (application, page 11, paragraph 1, line 13) "alien" should be -- allen --.

Column 6, Line 63, (application, page 11, paragraph 1, line 14) "mechanism" should be -- mechanisms --.

Column 7, Line 4, (application, page 11, paragraph 1, line 19) "of" should be -- or --.

Column 7, Line 5, (application, page 11, paragraph 1, line 20) insert period after "strut".

Column 7, Line 15, (application, page 11, paragraph 2, line 7) "then" should be -- than --.

Column 9, Line 56, (application, page 16, paragraph 1, line 11) "tighten" should be  
-- tightened --.

Column 11, Line 40, (application, page 19, paragraph 1, line 4) "use" should be -- used --.

Column 12, Line 63, (application, page 21, paragraph 1, line 10) "slide" should be  
-- slid --.

Column 13, Line 9, (application, page 21, paragraph 2, line 3) "Fig. 10" should be -- Fig.  
11 --.

Column 13, Line 10, (application, page 21, paragraph 2, line 3) "isomeric" should be  
-- isometric --.

Column 14, Line 54, (application, page 24, paragraph 2, line 5), "are" should be -- art --.

Column 14, Line 55, (application, page 24, paragraph 2, line 6) "know" should be  
-- known --.

Column 15, Line 65, (application, page 26, paragraph 2, line 8) "grove" should be  
-- groove --.

Column 16, Line 8, (application, page 26, paragraph 2, line 15) "it" should be -- its --.

Column 16, Line 11, (application, page 26, paragraph 2, line 17) "moves" should be  
-- moved --.

Column 16, Line 29, (application, page 27, paragraph 2, line 6) "a isomeric" should be  
-- an isometric --.

Column 16, Line 46, (application, page 27, paragraph 3, line 6) "a isomeric" should be  
-- an isometric --.

Column 16, Line 62, (application, page 28, paragraph 1, line 4) second occurrence of  
"exemplary" should be -- embodiment --.

Column 16, Line 65, (application, page 28, paragraph 1, line 6) "a isomeric" should be  
-- an isometric --.

Column 17, Line 27, (application, page 28, paragraph 3, line 7) "a isomeric" should be  
-- an isometric --.

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Column 17, Line 45, (application, page 29, paragraph 3, line 3) "allows" should be  
-- alloys --.

A Certificate of Correction form is attached for approval. An electronic payment of \$100.00 is authorized through the electronic filing system. However, if Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please consider this authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any underpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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